GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Pollution along Ganga and Yamuna Rivers
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up special teams to study pollution related aspects at various places along the rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Ramganga;
(b) if so, the details of terms of reference and the composition thereof;
(c) whether these teams have started their study and submitted any report; and
(d) if so, the details of the reports so far submitted by them and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (d) Condition assessment and feasibility study of the towns located on the main stem of river Ganga has been carried out through 5 Central Public Sector Undertakings to assess the pollution load from these towns on river Ganga. Similar studies are being carried out for certain & important tributaries of river Ganga. In addition teams of officials working in various organizations of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation were deployed recently to inspect and monitor flows and pollution load in various drains flowing in river Ganga (main stem).

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